

# EMIL G. KOHLER,

Dealer in

## Hides, Pelts, Wool, Fur and Beeswax.

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Sister Albert Kohler.

Mill. Wis -

My dear Brother Albert:

Hours of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst is at hand and read with much interest; your cold Milwaukee winter had more the heat of the Provo Valley winter we had for 6 weeks nearly all the time. Jers weather, there is not much snow, but it has been colder than any year I have ever experience although I have not felt or suffert as much as usual, I have been feeling much better in health and I continued butchering all winter, John Knecht helps me when I have any heavy work, the market hath not been any to high I have sold fronts of cow beef for 8 cents and hind for 10 cents, and now, 11 cents + 13 per pound (calf, veal brought 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. Pork about 11 to 12 per pound, potatoes about 1<sup>5</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per bushel, wheat 1<sup>2</sup>/<sub>5</sub> cents per pound hay 15<sup>00</sup> per ton. everything is plenty high enough to hide pelt where never as high, in my experience I sold several lots for \$1<sup>00</sup> and \$1<sup>5</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per hide flats though, calf skins brought 2.75 to 3<sup>00</sup> per skins horse hides the last lot I sold brought \$6.00 each pelt's 2<sup>00</sup> each and the Firs also brought high prices Coyotes brought as high as 8<sup>00</sup> per skin, there was lots of competition in the trade, Claude Hicken and Dave Van and St. Greer are my great competitors. Claude Hicken is selling his hides to Salt Lake Concerns - he acts little he wants everything himself and I think I got my better share in this trade, of course there is not much in it when every body is after it, and if a fellow did not go he is left behind and into nothing. I don't want to complain I am satisfied.

had quite a time with <sup>the</sup> holy house, it was always lame, I have traded it off for a seven year pony, now, the main ailment was rheumatism in the leg - it is all lame Oskar Giles got it now.

You ask in your letter if I know Jacob Kohler from Oregon, yes I ought to know him I help to baptize his wife in the Fommel by Fanguay, by her parents the Forts. Tell him if he remembers John Schires and I holding a meeting at Rebech by Flinn, where a Methodist preacher or teacher where in meeting, at the place where he was renting a farm or working for a farm tell him that I was the same old stick carrying the chips on the shoulder for a religious debate, I wish I could assist you brother sometimes at evenings not that I think I could do any better than what you are doing, for I think with all my experiences I have much to learn yet, but it would be a change from the regular program for me and I think I could enjoy it.

now I don't wish to tire you we had a stock holder meeting at the Midway store yesterday but they made no changes only put me out and put Geo Davis in. The store is not paying its way whatever I am going to sell my stock right away for whatever I can get

I am leaving you \$100<sup>00</sup> at the bank for you to draw on

Finishing this will be satisfactory. Eva Alexander died last evening Eli Gallow also, George Frisby is sent to jail for stealing a calf.

now I think you will tired reading my letter

(Emil Kohler)